



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Mail Stop: ISSUE FEE

Graham PERRET et al. : Confirmation No. 7862

Serial No. 10/018,361 : [Group Art Unit 3673

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DEEP WATER TLP TETHER SYSTEM :

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER RULE 37 C.F.R. 1.312

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: